

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:08CR3
)	
)	JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
Plaintiff,)	Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert
)	
v.)	
)	
YERNEATHA K. BODIFORD,)	<u>REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION</u>
)	<u>OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE</u>
)	
Defendant.)	

Pursuant to General Order 99-49, this case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert for the purposes of receiving, on consent of the parties, Defendant's offer of a plea of guilty, conducting the colloquy prescribed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, causing a verbatim record of the proceedings to be prepared, referring the matter for presentence investigation, and submitting a Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation stating whether the plea should be accepted and a finding of guilty entered. The following, along with the transcript or other record of the proceedings submitted herewith, constitutes the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation concerning the plea of guilty proffered by Defendant.

1. On April 8, 2008, Defendant Yerneatha K. Bodiford, accompanied by Attorney Jacqueline A. Johnson, proffered a plea of guilty to Count 1 in the indictment filed on January 2, 2008. ECF Dkt. #1.

2. Prior to such proffer, Defendant Bodiford was examined as to her competency, advised of the charges and consequences of conviction, informed that the Court will be required to give consideration to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and of the possibility of a departure from

the Guidelines, notified of her rights, advised that she was waiving all of her rights except the right to counsel, and, if such were the case, her right to appeal, and otherwise provided with the information prescribed in Fed. Crim. R. 11.

3. The undersigned was advised that no commitments or promises have been made by any party, and no agreements, written or unwritten, have been made between the parties.

4. The undersigned questioned Defendant Bodiford under oath about the knowing, intelligent and voluntary nature of the plea of guilty, and the undersigned believes that Defendant Bodiford's plea was offered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily.

5. The parties provided the undersigned with sufficient information about the charged offenses and Defendant Bodiford's conduct to establish a factual basis for the plea.

In light of the foregoing, and the record submitted herewith, the undersigned concludes that Defendant Bodiford's plea was knowing, intelligent, and voluntary and all requirements imposed by the United States Constitution and Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 have been satisfied. Accordingly, the undersigned recommends that the plea of guilty be accepted and a finding of guilty be entered by the Court.

Date: April 8, 2008

/s/George J. Limbert
George J. Limbert
United States Magistrate Judge

ANY OBJECTIONS to this Report and Recommendation must be filed with the Clerk of Court within ten (10) days of service of this notice. Failure to file objections within the specified time WAIVES the right to appeal the Magistrate Judge's recommendation. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).